The Top-40 "77" of 1977

1 **DEBBY BOONE**/You Light Up My Life (WB)
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3 **ANDY GIBB**/I Just Want To Be Your Everything (RSO)
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71 **ALICE COOPER**/You And Me (WB)
72 **AEROSMITH**/Walk This Way (Columbia)

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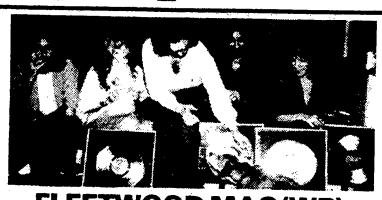
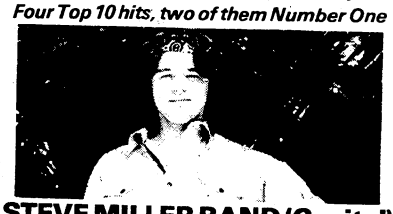


FLEETWOOD MAC (WB)
Four Top 10 hits, two of them Number One



STEVE MILLER BAND (Capitol)
Four hits, two Top 5, one Top 10

EAGLES (Asylum)
Three Top 10, two of them Number One

*Top 40 really went to the movies in 1977...starting right at the top of the year-end chart with **Debby Boone**'s "You Light Up My Life" from the movie of the same name, and continuing with **Barbra Streisand**'s "Theme From A Star Is Born," **Meco**'s "Star Wars" theme, **Bill Conti**'s "Theme From Rocky", **Carly Simon**'s "Nobody Does It Better" from "The Spy Who Loved Me", and **Rose Royce**'s "Car Wash." Top 40 music played a major part in other movies of 1977 including "Saturday Night Fever" containing two hits for the **Bee Gees**. Lights, camera and plenty of retail action!*

*Performers relatively new to Top 40 listeners crossed over from a primarily AOR audience in 1977, continuing a trend of the last few years. Artists like the **Atlanta Rhythm Section, Al Stewart, Randy Newman, Jimmy Buffett, Rita Coolidge, Kansas** and **Dave Mason** broke into "power rotation" at Top 40 stations all over the country.*

*Country superstars scored well on the chart this year with big hits for **Dolly Parton, Kenny Rogers** and **Crystal Gayle.***

*And some friends of Top 40 radio returned in 1977...**Johnny Rivers, Bob Seger, Manfred Mann** and **Marvin Gaye** went top ten. And of course, **Stevie Wonder**'s long silence was broken to the critical acclaim of almost everyone.*

*In 1976 only one female soloist was in the top 20. This year's Top 77 has five females in the top 20 with **Debby Boone, Carly Simon, Barbra Streisand** and **Mary MacGregor** all having number one records. Both of **Rita Coolidge**'s hits went to number two.*

*Disco music did not have nearly the impact in 1977 that it had enjoyed in the two previous years. **K.C. and the Sunshine Band** cranked out two more top five smashes and **Thelma Houston** and the **Jacksons** each went top ten.*

Overall 1977 took musical diversity one step further. All the music formats seemed to be getting closer together with AOR, Country, Adult Contemporary and Top 40 sharing more musical selections than in any previous year. There is no indication that this trend will cease anytime soon. And as playlists get closer and closer together, the real difference between the music radio formats becomes presentation and pacing rather than types of music played.

73 **NATALIE COLE**/I've Got Love On My Mind (Capitol)
74 **MARVIN GAYE**/Got To Give It Up (Motown)
75 **LEO SAYER**/You Make Me Feel Like Dancing (WB)
76 **BREAD**/Lost Without Your Love (Elektra)
77 **COMMODORES**/Brickhouse (Motown)

Records That Reached The Back Page Top 15 In 1977

ABBA/Dancing Queen (Atlantic)	4	3/4
ABBA/Knowing Me, Knowing You (Atlantic)	12	7/8
AEROSMITH/Walk This Way (Columbia)	5	1/21
ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION/So In To You (Polydor)	4	4/22
THE BABYS/Isn't It Time (Chrysalis)	9	11/25
BAY CITY ROLLERS/You Made Me Believe In Magic (Arista)	5	7/29
BEE GEES/How Deep Is Your Love (RSO)	❶	11/25
WILLIAM BELL/Trying To Love Two (Mercury)	15	4/15
STEPHEN BISHOP/On And On (ABC)	8	9/16
DEBBY BOONE/You Light Up My Life (WB)	❶	10/14
BOSTON/Long Time (Epic)	13	3/18
BREAD/Lost Without Your Love (Elektra)	10	1/28
BRICK/Dazz (Bang)	9	1/21
BROTHERS JOHNSON/Strawberry Letter 23 (A&M)	6	9/23
JIMMY BUFFETT/Margaritaville (ABC)	7	7/1
GLEN CAMPBELL/Southern Nights (Capitol)	3	11/8
SHAUN CASSIDY/Da Doo Ron Ron (WB)	❶	7/8
SHAUN CASSIDY/That's Rock 'N' Roll (WB)	5	9/30
ERIC CARMEN/She Did It (Arista)	14	10/14
CHICAGO/Baby, What A Big Surprise (Columbia)	3	11/11
CLIMAX BLUES BAND/Couldn't Get It Right (Sire)	6	5/20
NATALIE COLE/I've Got Love On My Mind (Capitol)	9	4/15
COMMODORES/Easy (Motown)	6	8/19
COMMODORES/Brickhouse (Motown)	10	10/7
BILL CONTI/Theme From Rocky (UA)	4	6/3
RITA COOLIDGE/Higher & Higher (A&M)	2	7/29
RITA COOLIDGE/We're All Alone (A&M)	2	10/28
ALICE COOPER/You And Me (WB)	9	8/5
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH/Just A Song Before I Go (Atlantic)	10	8/19
PABLO CRUISE/Whatcha Gonna Do (A&M)	4	7/29
EAGLES/New Kid In Town (Asylum)	❶	2/4
EAGLES/Hotel California	❶	4/1
EAGLES/Life In The Fast Lane (Asylum)	7	6/17
ELO/Telephone Line (UA/Jet)	4	9/2
EMOTIONS/Best Of My Love (Columbia)	❶	8/19
FIREFALL/Just Remember I Love You (Atlantic)	7	11/14
FLEETWOOD MAC/Go Your Own Way (WB)	8	3/4
FLEETWOOD MAC/Dreams	❶	5/27
FLEETWOOD MAC/Don't Stop (WB)	❶	9/2
FLEETWOOD MAC/You Make Loving Fun (WB)	4	12/2
FLOATERS/Float On (ABC)	11	8/26
FOREIGNER/Feels Like The First Time (Atlantic)	8	5/27
FOREIGNER/Cold As Ice (Atlantic)	4	9/23
PETER FRAMPTON/I'm In You (A&M)	❶	7/15
PETER FRAMPTON/Signed, Sealed, Delivered (A&M)	12	10/7
MARVIN GAYE/Got To Give It Up (Motown)	11	6/17
CRYSTAL GAYLE/Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue (UA)	2	11/11
ANDY GIBB/I Just Want To Be Your Everything (RSO)	❶	8/5
ANDREW GOLD/Lonely Boy (Asylum)	3	6/3
HALL & OATES/Rich Girl (RCA)	❶	3/18
HEART/Barracuda (Portrait)	6	8/12
HEATWAVE/Boogie Nights (Epic)	3	10/28
HOT/Angel In Your Arms (Big Tree)	11	5/27
THELMA HOUSTON/Don't Leave Me This Way (Motown)	7	4/1
THE JACKSONS/Enjoy Yourself (Epic)	10	2/11
ELTON JOHN/Sorry Seems To Be The Hardest Word (MCA/Rocket)	13	1/7
KANSAS/Carry On Wayward Son (Kirshner)	5	3/18
K.C. & THE SUNSHINE BAND/I'm Your Boogie Man (TK)	3	5/27
K.C. & THE SUNSHINE BAND/Keep It Comin' Love (TK)	2	9/16
KISS/Calling Dr. Love (Casablanca)	14	4/29
KISS/Christine Sixteen (Casablanca)	15	8/12
L.T.D./(Everytime I Turn Around) Back In Love Again (A&M)	13	12/9
PETER McCANN/Do You Wanna Make Love (20th)	8	7/22
MARY MacGREGOR/Torn Between Two Lovers (Ariola America)	❶	2/18
BARRY MANILOW/Weekend In New England (Arista)	7	2/11
BARRY MANILOW/Looks Like We Made It (Arista)	2	7/1
MANFRED MANN/Blinded By The Light (WB)	❶	1/14
DAVE MASON/We Just Disagree (Columbia)	15	11/4
MECO/Star Wars (Millennium)	❶	9/23
STEVE MILLER/Fly Like An Eagle (Capitol)	4	2/11
STEVE MILLER/Jet Airliner (Capitol)	3	6/17
STEVE MILLER/Jungle Love (Capitol)	13	9/16
STEVE MILLER/Swingtown (Capitol)	10	11/25
RANDY NEWMAN/Short People (WB)	12	12/16
PAUL NICHOLAS/Heaven On The 7th Floor (RSO)	11	10/28
KENNY NOLAN/I Like Dreaming (20th)	11	2/18
ALAN O'DAY/Undercover Angel (Pacific)	❶	6/24
DOLLY PARTON/Here You Come Again (RCA)	9	12/16
PLAYER/Baby Come Back (RSO)	3	12/16
QUEEN/Somebody To Love (Elektra)	15	1/14
JOHNNY RIVERS/Swayin' To The Music (Slow Dancin') (Big Tree)	7	9/30
KENNY ROGERS/Lucille (UA)	5	6/3
LINDA RONSTADT/Blue Bayou (Asylum)	2	12/2
LINDA RONSTADT/It's So Easy (Asylum)	5	12/2
ROSE ROYCE/Car Wash (MCA)	2	1/76
ROSE ROYCE/I Wanna Get Next To You (MCA)	12	4/29
SANFORD-TOWNSEND BAND/Smoke From A Distant Fire (WB)	8	8/26
LEO SAYER/You Make Me Feel Like Dancing (WB)	❶	1/7
LEO SAYER/When I Need You (WB)	❶	4/22
LEO SAYER/How Much Love (WB)	9	8/19
BOZ SCAGGS/Lido Shuffle (Columbia)	4	4/29
BOB SEGER/Night Moves (Capitol)	4	2/25
CARLY SIMON/Nobody Does It Better (Elektra)	❶	10/7
DAVID SOUL/Don't Give Up On Us (Private Stock)	2	4/8
SPINNERS/Rubber Band Man (Atlantic)	10	1/7
AL STEWART/Year Of The Cat (Janus)	2	2/25
ROD STEWART/Tonight's The Night (WB)	6	1/7
ROD STEWART/You're In My Heart (The Final Acclaim) (WB)	8	12/16
BARBRA STREISAND/Theme From A Star Is Born (Columbia)	❶	2/25
BARBRA STREISAND/My Heart Belongs To Me (Columbia)	12	7/22
STYX/Come Sail Away (A&M)	14	12/9
DONNA SUMMER/I Feel Love (Casablanca)	4	10/14
SYLVERS/Hot Line (Capitol)	7	1/7
10cc/The Things We Do For Love (Mercury)	2	3/25
JAMES TAYLOR/Handy Man (Columbia)	2	8/19
JAMES TAYLOR/Your Smiling Face (Columbia)	11	11/18
MARSHALL TUCKER/Heard It In A Love Song (Capricorn/WB)	13	6/3
JENNIFER WARNES/Right Time Of The Night (Arista)	5	4/29
BOB WELCH/Sentimental Lady (Capitol)	7	12/16
BARRY WHITE/It's Ecstasy When You Lay Down... (20th)	13	11/11
WINGS/Maybe I'm Amazed (Capitol)	12	3/18
STEVIE WONDER/I Wish (Tamla/Motown)	4	1/7
STEVIE WONDER/Sir Duke (Tamla/Motown)	2	5/6

Year-End Album/Airplay 40

1977

1	**FLEETWOOD MAC**	Rumours (WB)	*"Dreams" "Own Way" "Lovin' Fun"*
2	**EAGLES**	Hotel California (Asylum)	*Title "New Kid" "Fast Lane"*
3	**FOREIGNER**	Foreigner (Atl)	*"First Time" "Cold As Ice"*
4	**STEVE MILLER**	Book Of Dreams (Capitol)	*"Jet" "Swingtown" "Jungle"*
5	**CROSBY STILLS & NASH**	Crosby Stills & Nash (Atl)	*"Fair Game" "Star" "Song" "Shadow"*
6	**ALAN PARSONS**	I Robot (Arista)	*"Wouldn't" "Day" "Breakdown"*
7	**HEART**	Little Queen (Portrait)	*"Barracuda" "Kick It Out"*
8	**ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION**	Rock & Roll Alternative (Polydor)	*"In To You" "Neon"*
9	**BOB SEGER**	Night Moves (Capitol)	*Title "Mainstreet" "R&R"*
10	**SUPERTRAMP**	Even In The Quietest Moments (A&M)	*"Give A Bit" Title "Babaji"*
11	**JAMES TAYLOR**	JT (Col)	*"Handy" "Face" "Traffic"*
12	**DAN FOGELBERG**	Nether Lands (Full Moon/Epic)	*Title "Promises" "Love Gone"*
13	**LINDA RONSTADT**	Simple Dreams (Asylum)	*"Bayou" "Easy" "Pitiful" "Dice"*
14	**PETER FRAMPTON**	I'm In You (A&M)	*Title "Signed"*
15	**KANSAS**	Leftoverture (Kirshner)	*"Wayward Son" "Wall"*
16	**YES**	Going For The One (Atl)	*Title "Stories" "Parallels"*
17	**STYX**	Grand Illusion (A&M)	*"Sail Away" Title "Fooling"*
18	**DOOBIE BROTHERS**	Livin' On The Fault Line (WB)	*Title "Echoes" "Darling" "China"*
19	**STEELY DAN**	Aja (ABC)	*"Peg" "Josie" Title "Deacon" "Cow"*
20	**PINK FLOYD**	Animals (Col)	*"Sheep" "Pigs"*
21	**JETHRO TULL**	Songs From The Wood (Chrysalis)	*"Whistler" "Green"*
22	**BONNIE RAITT**	Sweet Forgiveness (WB)	*"Runaway" "Loser" "Home"*
23	**KINKS**	Sleepwalker (Arista)	*"Juke Box" Title*
24	**STEVIE WONDER**	Songs In The Key Of Life (Tamla)	*"Duke" "Lovely" "Wish" "As"*
25	**CAT STEVENS**	Izitso (A&M)	*"Schoolyard" "Star" "Bonfire"*
26	**LITTLE FEAT**	Time Loves A Hero (WB)	*Title "Delhi"*
27	**BOB WELCH**	French Kiss (Capitol)	*"Lady" "Ebony"*
28	**BAD COMPANY**	Burnin' Sky (Swan Song)	*Title "Peace" "Heartbeat" "Morning"*
29	**AL STEWART**	Year Of The Cat (Janus)	*Title "Border"*
30	**STEVE WINWOOD**	Steve Winwood (Island)	*"Time Running" "Hold" "Chair"*
31	**EMERSON LAKE & PALMER**	Works Vol 1 (Atl)	*"Common" "Nobody"*
32	**PABLO CRUISE**	A Place In The Sun (A&M)	*"Watcha Gonna Do" Title*
33	**JIMMY BUFFETT**	Changes In Latitudes/Attitudes (ABC)	*"Margaritaville" Title*
34	**TED NUGENT**	Cat Scratch Fever (Epic)	*Title "Working Hard"*
35	**CHICAGO**	Chicago XI (Col)	*"Baby" "This Time" "Chicago"*
36	**BOSTON**	Boston (Epic)	*"More Than A Feeling" "Peace" "Time"*
37	**KENNY LOGGINS**	Celebrate Me Home (Col)	*"Believe In Love" Title "Luck"*
38	**GENESIS**	Wind And Wuthering (Atco)	*"11th Earl" "Special"*
39	**MARSHALL TUCKER**	Carolina Dreams (Capricorn/WB)	*"Heard It In A Love Song"*
40	**FIREFALL**	Luna Sea (Atl)	*"Remember I Love You"*

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Airplay Awards

FLEETWOOD MAC (WB)

EAGLES (Asylum)

FOREIGNER (Atlantic)

Chart Summary

For the most part, 1977 was a year of the older established acts continuing to build upon their illustrious careers in terms of both artistic achievement and audience acceptance. **FLEETWOOD MAC** was, by far, the biggest airplay act of the year on AOR radio with their "Rumours" album. The "big repeaters" on this chart are **FLEETWOOD MAC, STEVE MILLER, HEART, JAMES TAYLOR, LINDA RONSTADT, PETER FRAMPTON, DOOBIE BROTHERS, STEELY DAN, BAD COMPANY, CHICAGO, GENESIS,** and **FIREFALL**. All of these artists had different albums on last year's "Album Airplay/40-1976" chart.

This year's "big holdovers" include **STEVIE WONDER**'s "Songs In The Key Of Life," **AL STEWART**'s "Year of the Cat," and **BOSTON**'s "Boston," which made the **R&R** year-end album chart for the past two years in a row.

The "big comeback" stories this year were **CROSBY, STILLS & NASH** and **YES**, while the "big breakthrough" acts were **ALAN PARSONS, ARS, BOB SEGER, DAN FOGELBERG, KANSAS, STYX, BONNIE RAITT, JIMMY BUFFETT** and **PABLO CRUISE**.

FOREIGNER, undoubtedly, enjoyed the most welcomed debut of the year, finishing at a difficult-to-attain number three.

BOB WELCH, STEVE WINWOOD, and **KENNY LOGGINS** fared rather well their first times out as solo artists.

The rest of the chart is populated by artists long familiar to the AOR scene: **EAGLES, SUPERTRAMP, PINK FLOYD, JETHRO TULL, CAT STEVENS, KINKS, LITTLE FEAT, ELP, TED NUGENT,** and **MARSHALL TUCKER**.

As evidenced by this year-end tally, AOR radio, as it evolves into the future, remains attached to its foundation, as well as concerned with its destiny. 1978 should see AOR radio emerge as an even more important force within the overall fields of music and communications.

The Country "77" of 1977

1 **RONNIE MILSAP**/It Was Almost Like A Song (RCA)
2 **WAYLON JENNINGS**/Luckenbach, Texas (RCA)
3 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue (UA)
4 **THE KENDALLS**/Heaven's Just A Sin Away (Ovation)
5 **KENNY ROGERS**/Lucille (UA)
6 **ELVIS PRESLEY**/Way Down/Pledging My Love (RCA)
7 **CHARLIE RICH**/Rollin' With The Flow (Epic)
8 **GLEN CAMPBELL**/Southern Nights (Capitol)
9 **KENNY ROGERS**/Daytime Friends (UA)
10 **LINDA RONSTADT**/Blue Bayou (Asylum)
11 **CONWAY TWITTY**/I've Already Loved You In My Mind (MCA)
12 **DON WILLIAMS**/Some Broken Hearts Never Mend (ABC/Dot)
13 **ELVIS PRESLEY**/Moody Blue/She Thinks I Still Care (RCA)
14 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/I'll Do It All Over Again (UA)
15 **MERLE HAGGARD**/If We're Not Back In Love By Monday (MCA)
16 **DON WILLIAMS**/I'm Just A Country Boy (ABC/Dot)
17 **GENE WATSON**/Paper Rosie (Capitol)
18 **LORETTA LYNN**/She's Got You (MCA)
19 **OAK RIDGE BOYS**/Y'all Come Back Saloon (ABC/Dot)
20 **TOM JONES**/Say You Will Stay Until Tomorrow (Epic)
21 **WAYLON JENNINGS**/Wurlitzer Prize/Lookin' For A Feeling (RCA)
22 **C.W. McCALL**/Roses For Mama (Polydor)
23 **DONNA FARGO**/That Was Yesterday (WB)
24 **EDDIE RABBITT**/I Just Can't Help Myself (Elektra)
25 **BARBARA MANDRELL**/Married But Not To Each Other (ABC/Dot)
26 **LARRY GATLIN**/I Don't Wanna Cry (Monument)
27 **CONWAY TWITTY**/Play, Guitar Play (MCA)
28 **TOM T. HALL**/Your Man Loves You, Honey (Mercury)
29 **JOHNNY DUNCAN**/It Couldn't Have Been Any Better (Columbia)
30 **GEORGE JONES & TAMMY WYNETTE**/Near You (Epic)
31 **MICKEY GILLEY**/She's Pulling Me Back (Playboy)
32 **MARY MacGREGOR**/Torn Between Two Lovers (Ariola America)
33 **JERRY REED**/East Bound And Down (RCA)
34 **TAMMY WYNETTE**/One Of A Kind (Epic)
35 **MERLE HAGGARD**/Ramblin' Fever (MCA)
36 **GLEN CAMPBELL**/Sunflower (Capitol)
37 **DOLLY PARTON**/Here You Come Again (RCA)
38 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/I'll Be Leaving Alone (RCA)
39 **MEL TILLIS**/I Got The Hoss (MCA)
40 **RONNIE MILSAP**/Let Me Love Be Your Pillow (RCA)
41 **JOHNNY DUNCAN**/A Song In The Night (Columbia)
42 **VERN GOSDIN**/Till The End (Elektra)
43 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/She's Just An Old Love Turned Memory (RCA)
44 **CONWAY TWITTY & LORETTA LYNN**/I Can't Love You Enough (MCA)
45 **JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ**/If Practice Makes Perfect (Mercury)
46 **CHARLEY PRIDE**/More To Me (RCA)
47 **EDDIE RABBITT**/We Can't Go On Living Like This (Elektra)
48 **GEORGE JONES & TAMMY WYNETTE**/Southern California (Epic)
49 **LARRY GATLIN**/Love Is Just A Game (Monument)
50 **EMMYLOU HARRIS**/Making Believe (WB)
51 **MERLE HAGGARD**/From Graceland To The Promised Land (MCA)
52 **JIMMY BUFFETT**/Margaritaville (ABC)
53 **JOHNNY PAYCHECK**/Slide Off Your Satin Sheets (Epic)
54 **LINDA RONSTADT**/Crazy (Asylum)
55 **BROWN & CORNELIUS**/Saying Hello, Saying I Love You, Saying Goodbye (RCA)
56 **BILL ANDERSON**/Liars One Believers Zero (MCA)
57 **TOMMY OVERSTREET**/Don't Go City On Me (ABC/Dot)
58 **BILLY "CRASH" CRADDOCK**/A Tear Fell (ABC/Dot)
59 **TANYA TUCKER**/Cowboy Lovin' Night (MCA)
60 **MICKEY GILLEY**/Honky Tonk Memories (Playboy)
61 **MEL TILLIS**/Burning Memories (MCA)
62 **DAVE & SUGAR**/That's The Way Love Should Be (RCA)
63 **DOTTSY**/(After Sweet Memories) Play Born To Lose Again (RCA)
64 **JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ**/Desperado (Mercury)
65 **EMMYLOU HARRIS**/C'est La Vie (You Never Can Tell) (WB)
66 **JOHNNY PAYCHECK**/I'm The Only Hell (Mama Ever Raised) (Epic)
67 **DONNA FARGO**/Shame On Me (WB)
68 **WILLIE NELSON**/Uncloudy Day (Columbia)
69 **JOHN WESLEY RYLES**/Once In A Lifetime Thing (ABC/Dot)
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71 **KENNY DALE**/Bluest Heartache Of The Year (Capitol)
72 **MARTY ROBBINS**/Adios Amigo (Columbia)
73 **DONNA FARGO**/Don't Be Angry (ABC/Dot)
74 **BILL ANDERSON**/Head To Toe (MCA)
75 **MARTY ROBBINS**/I Don't Know Why (I Just Do) (Columbia)
76 **DAVE & SUGAR**/Don't Throw It All Away (RCA)
77 **JACKY WARD**/Fools Fall In Love (Mercury)

Radio & Records
Airplay Awards

CONWAY TWITTY (MCA)
Four hit singles, one Number One, all in Top 3

CRYSTAL GAYLE (UA)
Three hits, all Number One

WAYLON JENNINGS (RCA)
Three hit singles, two Number One

KENNY ROGERS (UA)
Three hits, two Number One

DONNA FARGO (WB)
Four hits, one Number One

*1977 proved once again that Country music is still growing. Even though the chart was dominated, predictably, to a great extent by established Country performers such as **Conway Twitty, Mel Tillis, Charley Pride, George Jones, Tammy Wynette, Merle Haggard, Waylon Jennings, Bill Anderson** and others, many new names appeared with quality product. Names like **The Kendalls, Vern Gosdin, The Oak Ridge Boys, Dottsy, Jacky Ward, Kenny Dale, Mary MacGregor, Jimmy Buffett** and **Janie Fricke** made themselves known to Country audiences. So far, followups from most have proven successful.*

*This year's Country music gave us many more "standards" than 1976. **Ronnie Milsap's** "It Was Almost Like A Song;" **Waylon Jennings'** "Luckenbach, Texas," with **Willie Nelson** (who, by the way, made more guest appearances on other performers' singles this year than he released himself); **Crystal Gayle's** "Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" and the year's best sing-along song, "Lucille," given to us by **Kenny Rogers**, along with some other notables in the Top 10, all will remain a part of the Country music mainstream for a long time to come. Many Country "standards" of 1977 became Pop/Adult and Top 40 "crossovers." For insight to these successes check the chart summaries for each format.*

*Songs were mainly in the down-tempo vein, with about one-third being up or medium tempo. Of all the "Elvis Tributes" to be released this year only one made the Top 77, **Merle Haggard's** "From Graceland To The Promised Land." **Ronnie McDowell's** "The King Is Gone" did not make the Top 77, but proved very successful for a short period. **Jerry Reed's** "East Bound And Down" was the only song on the Top 77 from a movie soundtrack. Two recitations proved very successful during the year, **C.W. McCall's** "Roses For Mama" and **Donna Fargo's** "That Was Yesterday."*

***RCA Records** tops the record labels with the most songs on the Top 77 with a total of 15. **MCA Records** followed closely with 13 records. **Mel Tillis, Merle Haggard,** and **Donna Fargo** each had three songs listed on the Country Top 77. **Elvis Presley** had only two singles, but a total of four songs, A and B sides, listed. **Kenny Rogers** was the only artist to have two singles in the Top 10.*

The Country music of 1977 continued to have a very smooth Pop-oriented sound to it. The themes remained basically the same. There were no new fads, such as the CB's of last year, reflected in the songs of this year. The growth of the music on a national and international level became more and more evident by its continued exposure through radio, concerts, television, and even movies. It was a tremendous year for Country music! "Let's Hear It!!"

Records That Reached The Country Top 15 In 1977

REX ALLEN JR./Two Less Lonely People (WB)	9	5/27
REX ALLEN JR./I'm Getting Good At Missing You (WB)	14	2/4
BILL ANDERSON/Liars One Believers Zero (MCA)	6	2/4
BILL ANDERSON/Head To Toe (MCA)	7	7/1
BILL ANDERSON/Still The One (MCA)	10	11/18
MOE BANDY/She Took More Than Her Share (Columbia)	13	1/7
DEBBY BOONE/You Light Up My Life (WB)	4	12/9
BOBBY BORCHERS/Cheap Perfume & Candlelight (Playboy)	10	7/15
BROWN & CORNELIUS/Saying Hello, Saying I Love You... (RCA)	3	2/4
BROWN & CORNELIUS/Born Believer (RCA)	12	6/24
JIMMY BUFFETT/Margaritaville (ABC)	5	7/8
GLEN CAMPBELL/Southern Nights (Capitol)	❶	3/18
GLEN CAMPBELL/Sunflower (Capitol)	2	8/26
"CRASH" CRADDOCK/Broken Down In Tiny Pieces (ABC/Dot)	4	1/7
"CRASH" CRADDOCK/A Tear Fell (ABC/Dot)	6	8/5
KENNY DALE/Bluest Heartache Of The Year (Capitol)	11	5/13
KENNY DALE/Shame, Shame On Me (Capitol)	15	9/30
DAVE & SUGAR/Don't Throw It All Away (RCA)	4	4/1
DAVE & SUGAR/That's The Way Love Should Be (RCA)	7	9/9
DAVE & SUGAR/I'm Knee Deep In Loving You (RCA)	2	12/9
JOHN DENVER/Baby You Look Good To Me Tonight (RCA)	15	2/4
DOTTSY/(After Sweet Memories) Play Born To Lose Again (RCA)	9	8/26
JOHNNY DUNCAN/It Couldn't Have Been Any Better (Columbia)	2	4/1
JOHNNY DUNCAN/A Song In The Night (Columbia)	6	7/22
JOHNNY DUNCAN/Come A Little Bit Closer (Columbia)	5	12/9
BARBARA FAIRCHILD/Cheatin' Is (Columbia)	11	1/7
DONNA FARGO/Don't Be Angry (ABC/Dot)	3	1/14
DONNA FARGO/Mockingbird Hill (WB)	12	4/8
DONNA FARGO/That Was Yesterday (WB)	❶	6/24
DONNA FARGO/Shame On Me (WB)	6	11/11
FREDDY FENDER/The Rains Came (ABC/Dot)	9	5/6
FREDDY FENDER/If You Love Me (Why Don't You Leave Me Alone) (ABC/Dot)	14	9/16
LARRY GATLIN/Statues Without Hearts (Monument)	❶	1/7
LARRY GATLIN/Anything But Leavin' (Monument)	15	4/8
LARRY GATLIN/I Don't Wanna Cry (Monument)	5	7/15
LARRY GATLIN/Love Is Just A Game (Monument)	3	10/28
CRYSTAL GAYLE/You Never Miss A Real Good Thing (UA)	❶	1/14
CRYSTAL GAYLE/I'll Do It All Over Again (UA)	❶	5/13
CRYSTAL GAYLE/Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue (UA)	❶	8/19
MICKEY GILLEY/She's Pulling Me Back (Playboy)	3	4/15
MICKEY GILLEY/Honky Tonk Memories (Playboy)	7	7/29
MICKEY GILLEY/Chains Of Love (Playboy)	12	12/9
VERN GOSDIN/Hanging On (Elektra)	15	1/14
VERN GOSDIN/Yesterday's Gone (Elektra)	9	4/22
VERN GOSDIN/Till The End (Elektra)	4	8/26
MERLE HAGGARD/If We're Not Back In Love By Monday (MCA)	❶	5/20
MERLE HAGGARD/Ramblin' Fever (MCA)	2	8/19
MERLE HAGGARD/From Graceland To The Promised Land (MCA)	3	11/4
TOM T. HALL/Your Man Loves You Honey (Mercury)	2	6/10
TOM T. HALL/It's All In The Game (Mercury)	8	9/23
EMMYLOU HARRIS/Sweet Dreams (WB)	9	1/7
EMMYLOU HARRIS/C'est La Vie (You Never Can Tell) (WB)	5	4/22
EMMYLOU HARRIS/Making Believe (WB)	4	7/15
FREDDIE HART/Why Lovers Turn To Strangers (Capitol)	10	2/4
FREDDIE HART/Thank God She's Mine (Capitol)	12	5/27
SONNY JAMES/You're Free To Go (Columbia)	12	3/25
WAYLON JENNINGS/Are You Ready For The Country/ **WAYLON JENNINGS**/Luckenbach, Texas (RCA)	❶	5/27
WAYLON JENNINGS/Wurlitzer Prize/Lookin' For A Feeling (RCA)	❶	11/11
So Good Woman (RCA)	7	1/7
GEORGE JONES & TAMMY WYNETTE/Near You (Epic)	2	1/28
GEORGE JONES & TAMMY WYNETTE/Southern California (Epic)	5	9/9
TOM JONES/Say You Will Stay Until Tomorrow (Epic)	❶	3/4
THE KENDALLS/Heaven's Just A Sin Away (Ovation)	❶	9/30
CRISTY LANE/Let Me Down Easy (LS)	10	10/21
JERRY LEE LEWIS/Middle Age Crazy (Mercury)	9	12/16
BOB LUMAN/The Pay Phone (Polydor)	14	12/9
LORETTA LYNN/She's Got You (MCA)	❶	4/15
LORETTA LYNN/Why Can't He Be You (MCA)	9	9/23
C.W. McCALL/Roses For Mama (Polydor)	❶	11/4
MARY MacGREGOR/Torn Between Two Lovers (Ariola America)	❶	3/11
BARBARA MANDRELL/Married But Not To Each Other (ABC/Dot)	3	6/10
BARBARA MANDRELL/Hold Me (ABC/Dot)	11	10/21
RONNIE MILSAP/Let My Love Be Your Pillow (RCA)	❶	1/21
RONNIE MILSAP/It Was Almost Like A Song (RCA)	❶	7/1
RONNIE MILSAP/What A Difference You Made In My Life (RCA)	10	12/16
WILLIE NELSON/Uncloudy Day (Columbia)	6	2/11
WILLIE NELSON/I Love You A Thousand Ways (Columbia)	9	9/16
WILLIE NELSON/You Ought To Hear Me Cry (RCA)	14	11/4
OAKRIDGE BOYS/Y'all Come Back Saloon (ABC/Dot)	3	9/30
TOMMY OVERSTREET/If Love Was A Bottle Of Wine (ABC/Dot)	7	2/25
TOMMY OVERSTREET/Don't Go City On Me (ABC/Dot)	6	6/24
DOLLY PARTON/Light Of The Clear Blue Morning (RCA)	10	6/3
DOLLY PARTON/Here You Come Again (RCA)	❶	12/2
JOHNNY PAYCHECK/Slide Off Your Satin Sheets (Epic)	7	4/22
JOHNNY PAYCHECK/I'm The Only Hell (Mama Ever Raised) (Epic)	7	8/19
JOHNNY PAYCHECK/Take This Job & Shove It (Epic)	3	12/16
MARY KAY PLACE/Baby Boy (Columbia)	12	1/7
ELVIS PRESLEY/Moody Blue/She Thinks I Still Care (RCA)	❶	2/11
ELVIS PRESLEY/Way Down/Pledging My Love (RCA)	❶	8/5
ELVIS PRESLEY/My Way (RCA)	4	12/16
CHARLEY PRIDE/She's Just An Old Love Turned Memory (RCA)	2	3/18
CHARLEY PRIDE/I'll Be Leaving Alone (RCA)	2	7/8
CHARLEY PRIDE/More To Me (RCA)	3	11/11
EDDIE RABBITT/Two Dollars In The Jukebox (Elektra)	5	1/14
EDDIE RABBITT/I Just Can't Help Myself (Elektra)	3	5/27
EDDIE RABBITT/We Can't Go On Living Like This (Elektra)	3	10/14
JERRY REED/East Bound And Down (RCA)	2	10/7
CHARLIE RICH/Rollin' With The Flow (Epic)	❶	8/12
MARTY ROBBINS/Adios Amigo (Columbia)	5	3/25
MARTY ROBBINS/I Don't Know Why (I Just Do) (Columbia)	9	7/1
MARTY ROBBINS/Don't Let Me Touch You (Columbia)	7	12/9
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/Desperado (Mercury)	5	2/25
JOHNNY RODRIGUEZ/If Practice Makes Perfect (Mercury)	3	7/8
KENNY ROGERS/Lucille (UA)	❶	4/1
KENNY ROGERS/Daytime Friends (UA)	❶	9/23
KENNY ROGERS/Sweet Music Man (UA)	6	12/16
LINDA RONSTADT/Crazy (Asylum)	3	2/11
LINDA RONSTADT/Blue Bayou (Asylum)	❶	11/25
JOHN W. RYLES/Once In A Lifetime Thing (ABC/Dot)	5	10/21
RONNIE SESSIONS/Me And Millie (MCA)	15	6/3
BILLIE JO SPEARS/I'm Not Easy (UA)	9	3/25
BILLIE JO SPEARS/If You Want Me (UA)	11	7/1
BILLIE JO SPEARS/Too Much Is Not Enough (UA)	15	10/14
JOE STAMPLEY/There She Goes Again (Epic)	9	2/25
JOE STAMPLEY/Baby I Love You So (Epic)	14	8/26
STATLER BROTHERS/The Movies (Mercury)	10	3/4
STATLER BROTHERS/I Was There (Mercury)	6	6/17
STATLER BROS./Silver Medals & Sweet Memories (Mercury)	9	10/7
GARY STEWART/Your Place Or Mine (RCA)	9	1/14
MEL TILLIS/Heart Healer (MCA)	4	2/25
MEL TILLIS/Burning Memories (MCA)	5	6/17
MEL TILLIS/I Got The Hoss (MCA)	4	10/14
TANYA TUCKER/Ridin' Rainbows (MCA)	6	2/18
TANYA TUCKER/Cowboy Lovin' Night (MCA)	7	5/27
TANYA TUCKER/Dancing The Night Away (MCA)	13	9/30
CONWAY TWITTY/I Can't Believe She Gives It All To Me (MCA)	2	1/14
CONWAY TWITTY/Play, Guitar Play (MCA)	3	4/22
CONWAY TWITTY/I've Already Loved You In My Mind (MCA)	❶	9/9
CONWAY TWITTY/Georgia Keeps Pulling On My Ring (MCA)	3	12/9
TWITTY & LYNN/I Can't Love You Enough (MCA)	2	7/22
JACKY WARD/Fools Fall In Love (Mercury)	7	11/18
JENNIFER WARNES/Right Time Of The Night (Arista)	13	4/22
GENE WATSON/Paper Rosie (Capitol)	❶	4/8
GENE WATSON/The Old Man & His Horn (Capitol)	10	10/14
DON WILLIAMS/She Never Knew Me (ABC/Dot)	10	1/7
DON WILLIAMS/Some Broken Hearts Never Mend (ABC/Dot)	❶	4/29
DON WILLIAMS/I'm Just A Country Boy (ABC/Dot)	❶	10/28
TAMMY WYNETTE/Let's Get Together (One More Time) (Epic)	6	5/13
TAMMY WYNETTE/One Of A Kind (Epic)	5	11/25

The Pop/Adult "77" of 1977

1 **BARBRA STREISAND**/Theme From A Star Is Born (Columbia)
2 **BARRY MANILOW**/Looks Like We Made It (Arista)
3 **JAMES TAYLOR**/Handy Man (Columbia)
4 **GLEN CAMPBELL**/Southern Nights (Capitol)
5 **CARLY SIMON**/Nobody Does It Better (Elektra)
6 **RITA COOLIDGE**/Higher & Higher (A&M)
7 **JENNIFER WARNES**/Right Time Of The Night (Arista)
8 **CRYSTAL GAYLE**/Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue (UA)
9 **DAVID SOUL**/Don't Give Up On Us (Private Stock)
10 **DEBBY BOONE**/You Light Up My Life (WB/Curb)
11 **LEO SAYER**/When I Need You (WB)
12 **ANDY GIBB**/I Just Want To Be Your Everything (RSO)
13 **BARBRA STREISAND**/My Heart Belongs To Me (Columbia)
14 **ABBA**/Dancing Queen (Atlantic)
15 **B.J. THOMAS**/Don't Worry Baby (MCA)
16 **JOHNNY RIVERS**/Swayin' To The Music (Big Tree)
17 **JIMMY BUFFETT**/Margaritaville (ABC)
18 **STEPHEN BISHOP**/On And On (ABC)
19 **CROSBY, STILLS & NASH**/Just A Song Before I Go (Atlantic)
20 **TOM JONES**/Say You Will Stay Until Tomorrow (Epic)
21 **FLEETWOOD MAC**/Dreams (WB)
22 **ENGLAND DAN & J.F. COLEY**/It's Sad To Belong (Big Tree)
23 **EAGLES**/New Kid In Town (Asylum)
24 **MARY MacGREGOR**/Torn Between Two Lovers (Ariola America)
25 **FIREFALL**/Just Remember I Love You (Atlantic)
26 **AL STEWART**/Year Of The Cat (Janus)
27 **BEE GEES**/How Deep Is Your Love (RSO)
28 **10cc**/The Things We Do For Love (Mercury)
29 **HELEN REDDY**/You're My World (Capitol)
30 **RONNIE MILSAP**/It Was Almost Like A Song (RCA)
31 **RITA COOLIDGE**/We're All Alone (A&M)
32 **KENNY NOLAN**/I Like Dreaming (20th)
33 **BARRY MANILOW**/Weekend In New England (Arista)
34 **LINDA RONSTADT**/Blue Bayou (Asylum)
35 **ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION**/So In To You (Polydor)
36 **YVONNE ELLIMAN**/Hello Stranger (RSO)
37 **OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN**/Sam (MCA)
38 **ABBA**/Knowing Me, Knowing You (Atlantic)
39 **MECO**/Star Wars (Millennium)
40 **HOT**/Angel In Your Arms (Big Tree)
41 **BREAD**/Lost Without Your Love (Elektra)
42 **CHICAGO**/Baby, What A Big Surprise (Columbia)
43 **KENNY ROGERS**/Lucille (UA)
44 **BARRY MANILOW**/Daybreak (Arista)
45 **JAMES TAYLOR**/Your Smiling Face (Columbia)
46 **EAGLES**/Hotel California (Asylum)
47 **STEVIE WONDER**/Sir Duke (Tamla/Motown)
48 **STAR WARS**/Main Theme (20th)
49 **COMMODORES**/Easy (Motown)
50 **GLEN CAMPBELL**/Sunflower (Capitol)
51 **ELVIS PRESLEY**/Way Down (RCA)
52 **BILL CONTI**/Theme From Rocky (UA)
53 **FLEETWOOD MAC**/Don't Stop (WB)
54 **CARPENTERS**/All You Get From Love Is A Love Song (A&M)
55 **ELVIS PRESLEY**/Moody Blue (RCA)
56 **KENNY NOLAN**/Love's Grown Deep (20th)
57 **PETER McCANN**/Do You Wanna Make Love (20th)
58 **THELMA HOUSTON**/Don't Leave Me This Way (Tamla/Motown)
59 **KENNY ROGERS**/Daytime Friends (UA)
60 **ENGLAND DAN & J.F. COLEY**/Gone Too Far (Big Tree)
61 **PETER FRAMPTON**/I'm In You (A&M)
62 **DOLLY PARTON**/Here You Come Again (RCA)
63 **PAUL SIMON**/Slip Slidin' Away (Columbia)
64 **STEPHEN BISHOP**/Save It For A Rainy Day (ABC)
65 **JUDY COLLINS**/Send In The Clowns (Elektra)
66 **DAVE MASON**/We Just Disagree (Columbia)
67 **CAROLE KING**/Hard Rock Cafe (Capitol)
68 **CAPTAIN & TENNILLE**/Can't Stop Dancing (A&M)
69 **ALAN O'DAY**/Undercover Angel (Pacific)
70 **JOHN DENVER**/My Sweet Lady (RCA)
71 **LEO SAYER**/You Make Me Feel Like Dancing (WB)
72 **PARKER McGEE**/I Just Can't Say No To You (Big Tree)
73 **BREAD**/Hooked On You (Elektra)
74 **ENGELBERT HUMPERDINCK**/After The Lovin' (Epic)
75 **McCOO & DAVIS**/You Don't Have To Be A Star (ABC)
76 **ALICE COOPER**/You And Me (WB)
77 **CAPTAIN & TENNILLE**/Circles (A&M)

Radio & Records
Airplay Awards

BARRY MANILOW (Arista)
Three records in Top 15

BARBRA STREISAND (Columbia)
Two records in Top 15

RITA COOLIDGE (A&M)
Two records in Top 15

Barry Manilow *repeats as airplay artist of 1977 for Pop/Adult stations, which is no surprise to most. Manilow scored with "Looks Like We Made It," "Weekend In New England" and "Daybreak." All three made the top ten with "Made It" making it all the way to number one.*

But the big story for 1977 was the remarkable amount of female singers who came up with big records. ***Barbra Streisand,*** *who came in second to Manilow as airplay artist of 1977, enjoyed two of her biggest hits ever with "Theme From A Star Is Born (Evergreen)" and "My Heart Belongs To Me."* ***Rita Coolidge,*** *who emerged in third place overall, scored with "(Your Love Keeps Lifting Me) Higher & Higher" and "We're All Alone." Aside from the ladies we've already mentioned, the Pop/Adult 77 features more impressive female performances. The number five, six, seven and eight positions of the year-end chart show, in order,* ***Carly Simon*** *"Nobody Does It Better;" Rita's aforementioned "Higher & Higher;"* ***Jennifer Warnes'*** *"Right Time Of The Night" and* ***Crystal Gayle's*** *"Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue." Anchoring the year-end top ten for 1977 is* ***Debby Boone's*** *"You Light Up My Life." So the bottom line shows that six of the top ten positions belong to the ladies for the year.*

Also notable in 1977 were the number of hits directly related to movies. Among the biggest "flick" hits were "Star Wars" by ***Meco*** *and the original soundtrack version by the* ***London Symphony Orchestra;*** *"Theme From Rocky" by* ***Bill Conti;*** *"You Light Up My Life" by Debby Boone (although she did not sing the film version); "Nobody Does It Better" by Carly Simon; and "Theme From A Star Is Born" by Barbra Streisand.*

Country music, once again, made a solid impression with such notable entries as "It Was Almost Like A Song" ***Ronnie Milsap;*** *"Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue" Crystal Gayle; "Lucille" and "Daytime Friends" by* ***Kenny Rogers;*** *and "Here You Come Again" by* ***Dolly Parton.***

Overall, the year's trend seems to show music style and quality moving more and more toward a softer and more adult sound and appeal.

Have a great '78.

POP/ADULT

Records That Reached The Pop/Adult Top 15 In 1977

ABBA/Dancing Queen (Atlantic)	4	2/18
ABBA/Knowing Me, Knowing You (Atlantic)	5	6/17
ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION/So In To You (Polydor)	5	4/22
BEE GEES/How Deep Is Your Love (RSO)	❶	11/25
WILLIAM BELL/Trying To Love Two (Mercury)	14	4/29
GEORGE BENSON/The Greatest Love Of All (Arista)	13	10/17
STEPHEN BISHOP/Save It For A Rainy Day (ABC)	9	2/4
STEPHEN BISHOP/On And On (ABC)	6	9/2
DEBBY BOONE/You Light Up My Life (WB/Curb)	❶	10/21
BREAD/Lost Without Your Love (Elektra)	❶	1/28
BREAD/Hooked On You (Elektra)	10	5/20
JACKSON BROWNE/Here Comes Those Tears Again (Asylum)	12	3/25
JIMMY BUFFETT/Margaritaville (ABC)	3	6/10
JIMMY BUFFETT/Changes In Latitudes, Changes In Attitudes (ABC)	10	11/28
GLEN CAMPBELL/Southern Nights (Capitol)	❶	4/15
GLEN CAMPBELL/Sunflower (Capitol)	6	8/19
CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Can't Stop Dancing (A&M)	7	4/29
CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Come In From The Rain (A&M)	11	7/1
CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Circles (A&M)	12	9/30
ERIC CARMEN/She Did It (Arista)	15	10/21
CARPENTERS/All You Get From Love Is A Love Song (A&M)	9	6/24
SHAUN CASSIDY/Da Doo Ron Ron (WB)	14	7/22
CHICAGO/Baby, What A Big Surprise (Columbia)	4	11/25
JUDY COLLINS/Send In The Clowns (Elektra)	12	11/11
COMMODORES/Easy (Motown)	7	8/19
BILL CONTI/Theme From Rocky (UA)	8	6/3
RITA COOLIDGE/Higher & Higher (A&M)	3	7/15
RITA COOLIDGE/We're All Alone (A&M)	2	10/28
ALICE COOPER/You And Me (WB)	14	7/29
GENE COTTON/You Got Me Runnin' (ABC)	12	1/28
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH/Just A Song Before I Go (Atlantic)	2	8/26
BURTON CUMMINGS/Stand Tall (Portrait/CBS)	3	1/7
JOHN DENVER/My Sweet Lady (RCA)	9	5/13
JOHN DENVER/How Can I Leave You Again (RCA)	10	12/16
DR. BUZZARD/Cherchez La Femme (RCA)	14	1/28
EAGLES/New Kid In Town (Asylum)	❶	2/4
EAGLES/Hotel California (Asylum)	6	4/22
YVONNE ELLIMAN/Love Me (RSO)	13	1/7
YVONNE ELLIMAN/Hello Stranger (RSO)	❶	5/27
ELO/Livin' Thing (UA/Jet)	15	1/4
ENGLAND DAN & J.F. COLEY/Nights Are Forever (Big Tree)	15	1/7
ENGLAND DAN & J.F. COLEY/It's Sad To Belong (Big Tree)	10	11/11
FIREFALL/Just Remember I Love You (Atlantic)	5	10/21
FLEETWOOD MAC/Dreams (WB)	2	6/3
FLEETWOOD MAC/Don't Stop (WB)	12	8/19
FLEETWOOD MAC/You Make Loving Fun (WB)	11	12/9
PETER FRAMPTON/I'm In You (A&M)	11	7/29
CRYSTAL GAYLE/Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue (UA)	2	10/7
ANDY GIBB/I Just Want To Be Your Everything (RSO)	3	7/29
BOBBY GOLDSBORO/Me And The Elephants (UA)	15	4/8
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ABBA/Knowing Me, Knowing You (Atlantic)	5	6/17
ATLANTA RHYTHM SECTION/So In To You (Polydor)	5	4/22
BEE GEES/How Deep Is Your Love (RSO)	❶	11/25
WILLIAM BELL/Trying To Love Two (Mercury)	14	4/29
GEORGE BENSON/The Greatest Love Of All (Arista)	13	10/17
STEPHEN BISHOP/Save It For A Rainy Day (ABC)	9	2/4
STEPHEN BISHOP/On And On (ABC)	6	9/2
DEBBY BOONE/You Light Up My Life (WB/Curb)	❶	10/21
BREAD/Lost Without Your Love (Elektra)	❶	1/28
BREAD/Hooked On You (Elektra)	10	5/20
JACKSON BROWNE/Here Comes Those Tears Again (Asylum)	12	3/25
JIMMY BUFFETT/Margaritaville (ABC)	3	6/10
JIMMY BUFFETT/Changes In Latitudes, Changes In Attitudes (ABC)	10	11/28
GLEN CAMPBELL/Southern Nights (Capitol)	❶	4/15
GLEN CAMPBELL/Sunflower (Capitol)	6	8/19
CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Can't Stop Dancing (A&M)	7	4/29
CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Come In From The Rain (A&M)	11	7/1
CAPTAIN & TENNILLE/Circles (A&M)	12	9/30
ERIC CARMEN/She Did It (Arista)	15	10/21
CARPENTERS/All You Get From Love Is A Love Song (A&M)	9	6/24
SHAUN CASSIDY/Da Doo Ron Ron (WB)	14	7/22
CHICAGO/Baby, What A Big Surprise (Columbia)	4	11/25
JUDY COLLINS/Send In The Clowns (Elektra)	12	11/11
COMMODORES/Easy (Motown)	7	8/19
BILL CONTI/Theme From Rocky (UA)	8	6/3
RITA COOLIDGE/Higher & Higher (A&M)	3	7/15
RITA COOLIDGE/We're All Alone (A&M)	2	10/28
ALICE COOPER/You And Me (WB)	14	7/29
GENE COTTON/You Got Me Runnin' (ABC)	12	1/28
CROSBY, STILLS & NASH/Just A Song Before I Go (Atlantic)	2	8/26
BURTON CUMMINGS/Stand Tall (Portrait/CBS)	3	1/7
JOHN DENVER/My Sweet Lady (RCA)	9	5/13
JOHN DENVER/How Can I Leave You Again (RCA)	10	12/16
DR. BUZZARD/Cherchez La Femme (RCA)	14	1/28
EAGLES/New Kid In Town (Asylum)	❶	2/4
EAGLES/Hotel California (Asylum)	6	4/22
YVONNE ELLIMAN/Love Me (RSO)	13	1/7
YVONNE ELLIMAN/Hello Stranger (RSO)	❶	5/27
ELO/Livin' Thing (UA/Jet)	15	1/4
ENGLAND DAN & J.F. COLEY/Nights Are Forever (Big Tree)	15	1/7
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FIREFALL/Just Remember I Love You (Atlantic)	5	10/21
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